

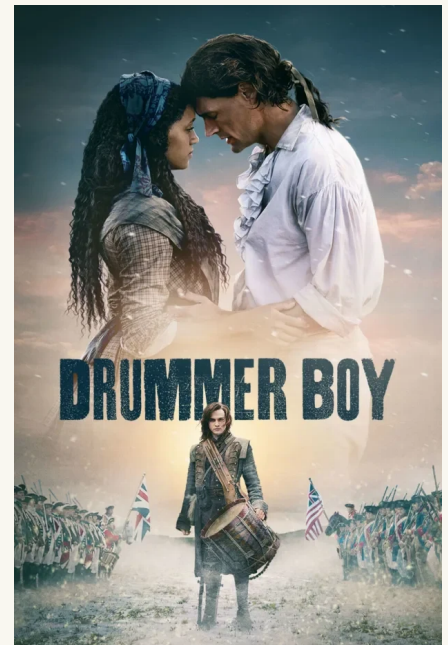
YOUR MOVIE EXPERIENCE

Drummer Boy

Let hope be heard.

Set during the American Revolution, *Drummer Boy* follows a young musician, an enslaved woman, and a divided family. Its themes invite conversation about human dignity, freedom, forgiveness, and hope amid conflict.

7 days of reflection 4 group gatherings



Keep the story going.

Begin after watching the movie. Use the daily reflections at your own pace, or gather friends, family, or a small group for four conversations. Open your Bible to the Scripture references, then make room to listen, reflect, and respond.

START WITH A CONVERSATION

1. How did the story deepen your thinking about freedom and dignity?
2. What role can music, faith, or community play in sustaining hope?
3. What would pursuing peace and justice look like in our own community?



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Independent, original reflections inspired by the film's themes. This is not an official studio study guide. Film titles and artwork belong to their respective owners.

SEVEN DAYS OF REFLECTION

DAY 1 / READ Genesis 1:26–27

See the person

Every person bears God's image. That conviction asks more of us than admiration from a distance; it shapes how we speak, listen, and respond to suffering. Dignity must reach the people our habits or circumstances make easy to overlook.

REFLECT Whose dignity do you need to notice more carefully?

TRY THIS Give your full attention to someone whose experience differs from yours.

PRAY God, teach me to honor your image in every person.

DAY 2 / READ Galatians 5:13–14

Freedom for love

Freedom brings responsibility toward our neighbors. Paul connects freedom with loving service rather than self-interest. We can consider how our choices make more room for other people to flourish.

REFLECT How could you use an advantage you have to serve someone else?

TRY THIS Share time, access, or a practical resource with someone who needs it.

PRAY Lord, help me use my freedom generously.

SEVEN DAYS OF REFLECTION

DAY 3 / READ Psalm 42:5–8

Keep a song of hope

Hope can be spoken, sung, or borrowed from a friend when our own words feel small. The psalmist brings honest distress and trust into the same prayer. We do not have to hide sorrow to turn toward God.

REFLECT What helps you hold onto hope without denying pain?

TRY THIS Return to a meaningful worship song or psalm and sit with it slowly.

PRAY God, meet me in both my questions and my hope.

DAY 4 / READ Micah 6:8

Stand up with humility

Doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly belong together. Compassion becomes concrete when we pay attention and act responsibly. Our desire to help should include listening to the people most affected.

REFLECT Where could you respond to an unfair situation with wisdom and care?

TRY THIS Learn about a local organization serving people facing hardship and identify one useful way to help.

PRAY Lord, lead me toward justice with humility and mercy.

SEVEN DAYS OF REFLECTION

DAY 5 / READ Romans 12:17–21

Refuse to pass the hurt on

Conflict can invite us to return injury for injury. Scripture offers another direction: pursue good and peace without surrendering wisdom or safety. Choosing not to retaliate can interrupt a cycle that otherwise keeps growing.

REFLECT Where are you tempted to answer hurt with more hurt?

TRY THIS Pause before a heated response and seek a wise, peaceful way forward.

PRAY God, keep resentment from directing my actions.

DAY 6 / READ 1 Peter 4:10

Bring your part

A gift does not have to be dramatic to make a difference. Creativity, practical skills, and encouragement can serve people in difficult places. Our task is to offer what we have with faithfulness and care.

REFLECT What gift have you dismissed because it seems too small?

TRY THIS Use one ability to encourage or help someone today.

PRAY Lord, show me how to serve with what you have given me.

SEVEN DAYS OF REFLECTION

DAY 7 / READ Romans 12:9–13

Carry hope together

A community becomes a place of hope through sincere love and shared responsibility. Compassion lasts longer when it becomes a rhythm. Let this week lead to an ongoing commitment to someone else's good.

REFLECT What act of care should become more than a one-time gesture?

TRY THIS Make a practical plan to continue serving a person or local ministry.

PRAY God, make our love steady and our hope generous.

What will you carry forward?

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

GATHERING 1 / 30–45 MINUTES

Dignity and freedom

Read Genesis 1:26–27 and revisit Day 1: See the person. Invite everyone to share one thought, with room to pass.

1. How does belief in God’s image shape our response to injustice?
2. Where can we become better listeners to people with different experiences?

CLOSE TOGETHER God, teach me to honor your image in every person.

NEXT STEP Give your full attention to someone whose experience differs from yours.

GATHERING 2 / 30–45 MINUTES

Hope in a divided world

Read Psalm 42:5–8 and revisit Day 3: Keep a song of hope. Invite everyone to share one thought, with room to pass.

1. What helps you bring honest sorrow into prayer?
2. How can our group offer hope without minimizing someone’s pain?

CLOSE TOGETHER God, meet me in both my questions and my hope.

NEXT STEP Return to a meaningful worship song or psalm and sit with it slowly.

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

GATHERING 3 / 30–45 MINUTES

Forgiveness and peacemaking

Read Romans 12:17–21 and revisit Day 5: Refuse to pass the hurt on. Invite everyone to share one thought, with room to pass.

1. What makes retaliation feel attractive?
2. How can we pursue peace while maintaining wise boundaries?

CLOSE TOGETHER God, keep resentment from directing my actions.

NEXT STEP Pause before a heated response and seek a wise, peaceful way forward.

GATHERING 4 / 30–45 MINUTES

A shared commitment

Read Romans 12:9–13 and revisit Day 7: Carry hope together. Invite everyone to share one thought, with room to pass.

1. What need in our community has become more visible to you?
2. What sustainable act of service can we take on together?

CLOSE TOGETHER God, make our love steady and our hope generous.

NEXT STEP Make a practical plan to continue serving a person or local ministry.